

FAMOUS "WITS" OF HISTORY

Little Stories of Men and Women Whose Sayings Are Still Remembered

By MARK STUYVESANT

HOW JOHN CURRAN EMPLOYED HIS WIT IN WINNING CASES

The witty attacks on a judge who had made fun of his poverty, and several duels in connection with his law cases made such a great reputation for John Philip Curran, "Master of the Rolls" that he became the most popular advocate in Ireland, and afterward king's counsel.

Duets during the 18th century, when Curran lived, were very common, but always interesting to the public. The man who settled his questions of honor, either with the sword or pistol, was considered a hero then. Curran was successful in all of the duels in which he



Curran Replies to the Judge.

fought, but his real reputation was made by his wit.

Curran's success as a lawyer was not due so much to profound knowledge of the law as to his power to appeal to and influence a jury through their emotions. He even got the best of the judges in debates on account of the humorous way in which he would handle his argument.

UNCLE WIGGILY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND BUNTY'S RATTLE.

By HOWARD R. GARIS.

"Did you hear the news, Uncle Wiggily?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy one day, as the rabbit gentleman started out from his hollow stump bungalow to go look for an adventure.

"News? What news? Do you mean about Grandfather Goosey Gander swallowing a cornucopia of wrong way and having a sore throat?"

"Not exactly, though it's something like that. I haven't heard about Grandpa Goosey. I'm speaking of Baby Buntie. Your little rabbit girl is ill," said Nurse Jane.

"Oh, I'm sorry to hear that!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily. "Is she very ill?"

"Well, a bad cold, so Mrs. Bow Wow was telling me."

"I'll hop right over and see Baby Buntie," said Uncle Wiggily.

"Dot! She'll be glad to have you come in," said Nurse Jane.

"And I'll take her a little present so she won't mind taking nasty, bitter medicine. I suppose she has to take nasty, bitter medicine, Nurse Jane?" asked the bunny.

"I suppose so," the muskrat lady answered. "One does when one has a cold."

"Well, then I'll take Baby Buntie something so she won't mind swallowing her medicine," went on Uncle Wiggily.

Away he hopped, and as he went along he kept wondering what he could buy Baby Buntie that would please the poor little ill rabbit girl.

"Ah, I know! I have it!" exclaimed Mr. Longears, as he thought of something. Soon he was at the store, and he came out with a paper parcel in his paws.

"What have you been buying now?" asked Uncle Butte, the goat gentleman, as he met the bunny a little later.

"A present for Baby Buntie, who is ill," Uncle Wiggily answered.

"What sort of a present?" the goat gentleman wanted to know.

"A rattle box," answered Uncle Wiggily. "I saw some fine ones in the store and I got Baby Buntie a rattle box. Listen! It makes a funny noise when you shake it," and he singled it to and fro.

"Yes," agreed Uncle Butte. "Rat-

winter, and I'm glad of it. They can bite and poison even a Bob Cat. But Baby Buntie's rattle saved me! I fooled the Lynx!"

And so the bunny had. Back he hurried to the store, changing the rattle for a doll. And Baby Buntie liked the doll very much. She looked at it when taking bitter medicine and didn't mind, and soon her cold was all better.

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